## In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 4 and ending at page 19, line 12 as follows:

In certain preferred embodiments of the invention, each of the probe spots in the array comprising the long oligonucleotide probe compositions correspond to the same kind of gene; i.e. genes that all share some common characteristic or can be grouped together based on some common feature, such as species of origin, tissue or cell of origin, functional role, disease association, etc. In this embodiment, each of the different target nucleic acids that corresponds to the different probe spots on the array are of the same type, i.e. that are coding sequences of the same type of gene. As such, the arrays of this embodiment of the subject invention will be of a specific array type. A variety of specific array types are provided by the subject invention. Specific array types of interest include: human, cancer, apoptosis, cardiovascular, cell cycle, hematology, mouse, human stress, mouse stress, oncogene and tumor suppressor, cell-cell interaction, cytokine and cytokine receptor, rat, rat stress, blood, mouse stress, neurobiology, and the like. For a more detailed description of the different target nucleic acids represented on at least some of these types of arrays, see PCT/US98/10561 the disclosure of which is herein incorporated by reference, as well as: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/859,998 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,994,076; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/974,298 now abandoned; U.S. Patent Application Serial No.09/225,998 928 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,352,829; U.S. Application Serial No. 09/221,480 now abandoned; U.S. Application Serial No. 09/222,432 now abandoned; U.S. Application Serial No. 09/222,436 now abandoned; U.S. Application Serial No. 09/222,437 now abandoned; U.S. Application Serial No. 09/222,251 now abandoned; U.S. Application Serial No.09/221,481 now abandoned; U.S. Application Serial No.09/222,256 now abandoned; U.S. Application Serial No. 09/222,248 now issued as U.S. Patent No. **6,077,673**; and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/222,253 now abandoned; U.S. Application Serial No.09/442,589 now abandoned (entitled "Human Cardiovascular Array," and having Att'y docket no. CLON-

